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Subject:

UCARCIDE[™] P 200 Antimicrobial, EPA Registration No. 464-713

ortho-phthalaldehyde - 6(a)(2) Information - Amended Report

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to Section 6(a)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, 7 U. S. C. Section 138d(a)(2), The Dow Chemical Company hereby submits the following amended report regarding ortho-phthalaldehyde:

45783501 Vol. 1: Miller Nelson Research Inc. (2002). Glove Permeation Testing with 5.5% Aqueous o-Phthalaldehyde Solution, Amended Report, ASTM Guideline 739-99A; The Dow Chemical Company and Advanced Sterilization Products, 9 pages.

> Seven different types of gloves were tested against an aqueous 5.5% o-phthalaldehyde (OPA) solution to determine which were most resistant to OPA permeation. The results will determine the appropriate gloves to be used by the product manufacturer for handling a 5.5% solution formulation.

> This report was amended on page 5 under Materials and Methods to clarify the procedures followed.

> I trust that you will find this submission to be in good order. Any questions or problems please do not hesitate to call.

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